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Applicant: Scott A. Cluff et al.

Serial No.: 09/706,960

Filed: November 6, 2000

For: RECOVERING A SYSTEM THAT  
HAS EXPERIENCED A FAULT

§ Group Art Unit: 2184

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In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

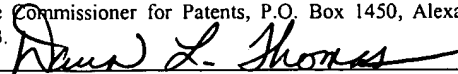
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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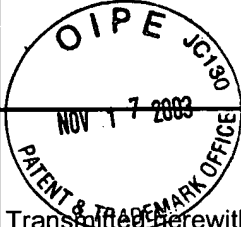
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